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Congressman Dent comments on President Ford's passing and his lifetime of service

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) issued the following statement to mark the passing of former President Gerald R. Ford:

"As we mourn the passing of President Gerald R. Ford, we should also celebrate his life. Throughout his years of service, Gerald Ford was an exemplary American. He was an Eagle Scout and a college football star who worked his way through Yale Law School, then served his country in the Navy during World War II.

"He was a long-serving and well-respected member of Congress who ascended to House minority leader. He became president through extraordinary circumstances and helped lead our nation out of a dark chapter in its history. Through it all, President Ford was characterized by his humanity and personal integrity.

"I look to President Ford as an example of the finest qualities in public service, putting his country before himself at every turn. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time."

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